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Diary Smuggle Exiled in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 24 (AP)—Antonio Arguedas, the former Bolivian interior minister who smuggled a copy of Che Guevara's Bolivian diary to Fidel Castro, arrived here last night as a political exile.

Arguedas took refuge in the Mexican Embassy in La Paz last July 8. The Bolivian government decided yesterday to grant him safe conduct to Mexico but indicated that extradition proceedings against him would begin as soon as he arrived.

Guevara, one of Castro's chief aides in his Cuban revolution, was killed in 1967 while leading a guerrilla band in Bolivia. Arguedas is charged with "betraying the fatherland" by smuggling the diary out and with trafficking in drugs.